

# MRFSS Facts and Figures

## Oregon 1998



Five Frequently Encountered Fish 1998					
Species	Number Caught (Thousands)	Number Harvested (Thousands)	Pounds Harvested (Thousands)	Number Released (Thousands)	Mean Length (Harvested Fish)
BLACK ROCKFISH	801	801	1,532	0	14.6"
BLUE ROCKFISH	232	232	282	0	12.2"
LINGCOD	100	46	385	54	27.4"
CANARY ROCKFISH	63	63	108	0	13.8"
YELLOWTAIL ROCKFISH	60	60	91	0	13.8"

Length data are reported as fork length. (For most species = tip of snout to fork in tail.)

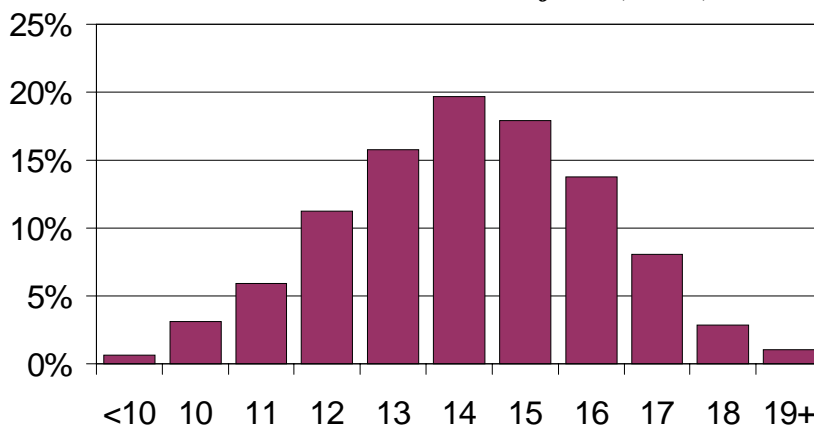
### Black Rockfish

*Sebastes melanops*



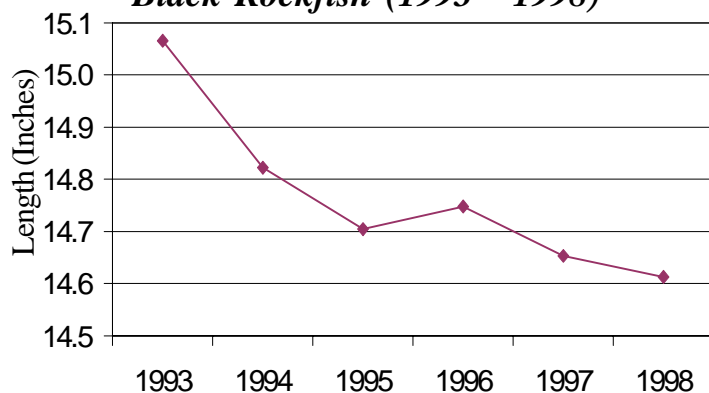
Since 1993, MRFSS field personnel have identified over 74 species of marine fish landed in Oregon.

### Length Distribution (in inches) Harvested Black Rockfish (1998)

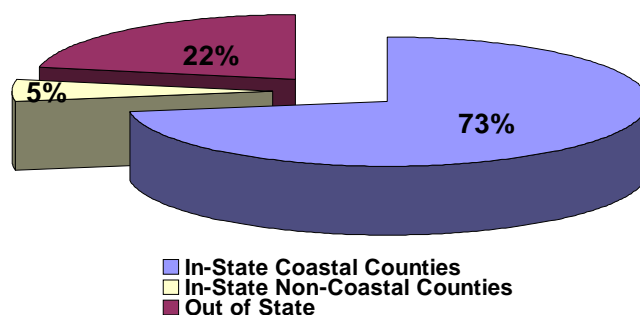


In 1998, over 53% of harvested black rockfish averaged between 13 and 15 inches in length.

### Average Length of Harvested Black Rockfish (1993 - 1998)

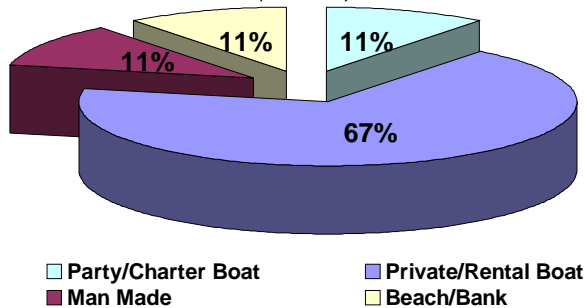


### Oregon Anglers' Area of Residence (1998)



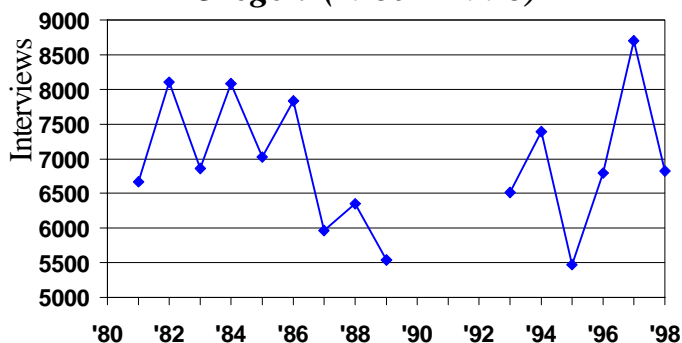
In 1998, over 231,000 anglers participated in Oregon's Marine Recreational Fishery.

### Saltwater Fishing Trips by Fishing Mode (1998)



In 1998, anglers took over 649,000 saltwater fishing trips in Oregon.

### Number of Completed Field Surveys Oregon (1980 - 1998)

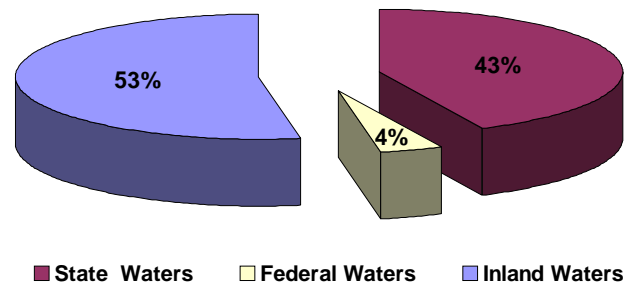


In 1998, MRFSS field personnel completed 6,824 surveys in Oregon.

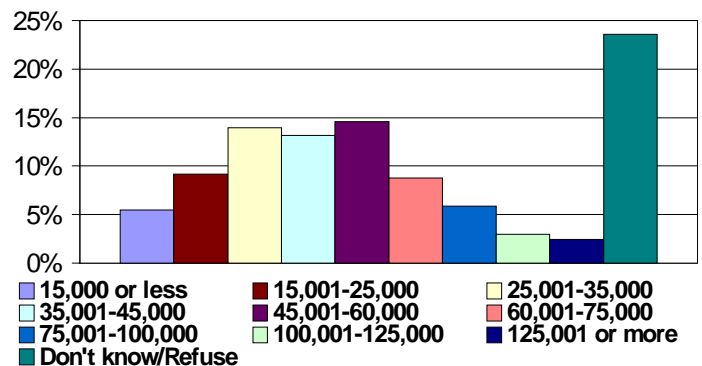
Due to funding constraints, the MRFSS was not conducted on the Pacific Coast from 1990-1992.

Since 1993, the MRFSS has been conducted as a component of Pacific RecFIN, which includes specialized state surveys for salmon fishing and ocean boat fishing in certain time periods.

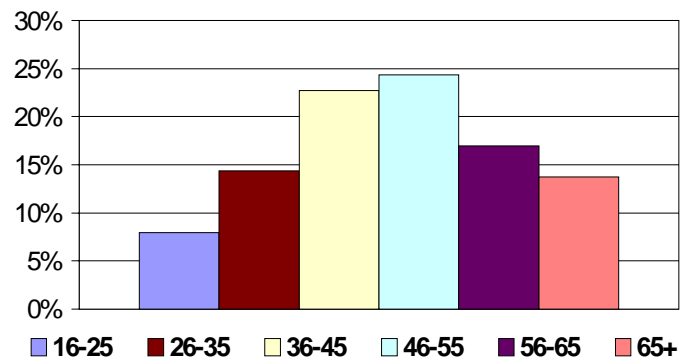
### Saltwater Fishing Trips by Area Fished (1998)



### Income Distribution for Oregon Anglers (1997)



### Age Distribution of Oregon Anglers (1997)



## OREGON MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHING INFORMATION

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Oregon DFW - Marine Resources Program  
Rules and Regulations

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[www.hmsc.orst.edu/odfw/regulations.html](http://www.hmsc.orst.edu/odfw/regulations.html)

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
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